

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

Thursday--SPECIALS--Friday

FISH DEPT.
 Fresh Shore Haddock lb 5c
 Fresh Steak Cod. lb 12c
 Block Island Swordfish lb 15c
 Steak Pollock lb 10c
 Large Butterfish lb 10c
 Fresh Flounders lb 6c
 Steak Salmon lb 16c
 Steak Halibut lb 16c
 Fresh Porgies lb 10c
 Green Bluefish lb 10c

GROCERY DEPT.
 Boneless Herring lb 15c
 Red Salmon can 15c
 Alaska Salmon can 12c
 Pink Salmon can 9c
 Japanese Crab Meat can 23c
 Herring (Tomato Sauce) can 12c
 Sea Shell Clams can 9c
 Mustard Sardines can 7c
 Animal Crackers lb 9c
 Soda Crackers lb 7½c

FANCY NEW POTATOES.....peck 26c
CONTINENTAL SARDINES.....3 cans for 10c
FANCY SALT MACKEREL.....3 for 10c

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY
 LARGE, FRESH, BLUEBERRY PIES, made of
 Native Berries and baked in our own ovens, each 8c

Bill to Increase Fishes Water Supply

Washington, July 30.—Final consideration of Representative Ranker's bill to allow San Francisco to take water from the Hetch-Hetchy Valley was begun today by the House public lands committee.

GRANDALL TO BE ASSISTANT JUDGE OF NEW LONDON

Hartford, Conn., July 30.—Governor Baldwin today signed the commission of Lewis Grandall to be assistant judge of the City and Police court of New London. The Governor also appointed Tax Commissioner William H. Corbin to be delegate to the seventh national conference on state and local taxation, in Buffalo, Oct. 23-25.

HENRY ABBEY TAKES POISON TO END LIFE

Atwoodville, Conn., July 30.—Henry Abbey, 60 years old, in a dying condition at his home today as a result of taking poison with suicidal intent. He was unmarried. He has been in ill health for some time, it is said, and on Sunday told some friends that he intended to make his will and then take his life. He was discovered in an unconscious condition by a neighbor this morning. Physicians attending him say there is practically no hope.

Overwhelmed By 500 Remonstrants, Saloon Applicant Withdraws

A remonstrance with 500 signatures attached was received by the county commissioners yesterday afternoon. It came from Glenbrook and resulted from an effort of William A. Chamberlain to establish a saloon there. As soon as Chamberlain heard about the number opposed to his petition he withdrew the application. Glenbrook is a residential neighborhood.

DIED.

DE FOREST.—In this city, July 30th, 1913, Thomas B. DeForest, aged 82 years.

Funeral service will be held at his late home, No. 715 Main street, on Friday, August 1st, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Burial at convenience of family.

PAIGE.—Suddenly in Chicago, Illinois, Sunday, July 27, 1913, Allan W. Paige.

Funeral service will be held at his late home, No. 219 Park avenue, this city, on Thursday, 31st inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Burial at convenience of family.

Kindly omit flowers.

COLLINS.—In this city, July 28th, 1913, Catherine Finnegan, beloved wife of John Collins, aged 30 years, 2 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 102 Alfred street, Black Rock, on Thursday, July 31st, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

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WOMAN ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Suspected of Stealing Gems
From Mrs. Kelly, Killed
In Stamford Wreck

Stamford, July 30.—Mrs. William Wilson of this city was arrested this morning suspected of the theft of valuable gems from Mrs. Ada Kelly, wife of the prominent Boston railroad man, who was killed in the Stamford wreck on June 12, last. Mrs. Wilson's arrest was brought about through letters sent here by the local police purporting to come from Mr. Kelly and offering a reward for the return of the gems.

The woman was arrested outside the Stamford house just as she was about to enter, with the jewels in her possession, to claim the reward offered in the letters sent her by the police. Mrs. Wilson is the mother of two children and is well known as a reputable woman in this city where she has lived most of her life. She has been paroled in the custody of her counsel.

**Cunningham Seizes
Venerable Scale of
Hook and Spring Type**

Norton Grocer Grieved at Loss of
Device Which He Says Is
Heirloom

An ancient scale that was in its prime in 1872 and is now held together only by ropes, was seized by County Sheriff Cunningham in Norton yesterday. He found the venerable apparatus in a store which was clean and otherwise up to date.

The scale was of the old hook and spring variety, which is forbidden by law. It had a small wooden platform suspended by ropes from the top of the scale and the dial was so fly covered with fly specks that you couldn't read the figures. The point of the indicator was broken off and with the Munt end it is difficult to guess within a half pound of what any article weighs.

The proprietor of the store was agrieved when the scale was confiscated. He said it was a family heirloom and had been used by his grandfather. It looked the part.

Woman in Hospital; Police Seek Assailant

A mysterious affair in the lodgings house 80 Courtland street at an early hour this morning, which the police are trying to unravel resulted in the conveyance of Mrs. Willie McNamara, 32 years old, a laundress, to St. Vincent's hospital where she is being treated for severe lacerations and contusions of the head, arms and body.

A police search this morning for a man said to be her husband has been unavailing and little light seems to be thrown upon the affair by other inmates of the house.

NEWTOWN

The selectmen have warned a special town meeting to be held at town hall, Saturday, August 2nd, at 2 p. m. to take action upon the report of rebuilding of the bridge over Pond Brook in Land's End district near the residence of Amos Hawley. An eight ton auto truck broke through the plankings last Sunday, but only the forward truck of the vehicle got into the breach as the driver stopped motion at once. The car was extricated after an hour's labor and none the worse for its experience and proceeded on its journey, but the bridge is worthless, old and rotten. The selectmen believe it should be replaced by a concrete bridge, but an iron bridge, a combination of both. This should be done at once as this is the main road from Newtown to New Milford and a much traveled thoroughfare.

A Paul Crosby (W. Rotund last Sunday) went to the garage of Francis Keane to get out his car, throwing his coat and hat on the back of the car, and the patron of the garage as he expected to be only temporarily absent. In the meantime the owner backed out his car unobserved by Morrow, and started for a short trip, not noticing the coat of his friend.

The telephone was put into operation to stop the neighbor and recover the coat, and the owner also started in pursuit. After a short space the neighbor was met returning, but the coat and hat had disappeared doubtlessly blowing off the rear. Search was made the full distance covered by the first car, without avail. In the coat were valuable papers and the dues book of the order of Moose and the pin of the which Mr. Morrow belongs, which would carry Monday to search for any finder of the missing articles.

Mr. Arthur T. Smith, wife, family and children, left Monday for a trip of one month's duration in northern New England in their capacious car.

Miss Sherwood who was engaged on a preliminary trial of three months as teacher of the North Center district has declined this proffer of a situation with thanks. But the decline is not worrying the committee as besides the propositions of two worthy Normal graduates for the coveted position residing in town, Miss Wallace of New Rochelle, N. Y., a sister of Crosby's Wallace, has signified her willingness to assume the position at \$400 per annum.

Miss Alice Mealla of New Milford, who is employed in Bridgeport, stopped over a train Monday to visit friends on Queen street, when returning to the city.

A very select and appreciative audience enjoyed the musical and song entertainment by the members of the J. E. Skiff School of Music on Botsford Hill, last night at the town hall. An equally large and select audience enjoyed the performance from the plaza of the town hall and from the rotunda of the fire department building, as the large windows were open and the performers were in the open air, thus having the comforts of a roof garden, or cabaret without the discomforts of the crush of humanity inside. After the performance these latter entered and joined the merry dancers on the floor, swelling the attendance amazingly. The performers were in fine fettle and each had responded to encores. Newtown should be thankful for this addition to its advantages, the Skiff Summer Music School, and meet them more than half way.

FOR SALE.—Wheel, 22 inch frame, coaster brake, mud guards, good condition, \$12.00; also one 20 inch frame, \$2.00; gasoline furnace \$2.00. 160 Black Rock Ave. a p

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors and Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles for kindness shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our brother and nephew, George W. Stafford; also desire to thank all for floral tokens sent.

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GEORGE H. STAFFORD.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss.,
PROBATE COURT.

July 30th, 1913.

Estate of Philip Wagner, late of the town of Bridgeport in said District deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport has this day allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILHELMINA E. K. WAGNER,
Executrix.

160 Goddard Ave.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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CITY SWELTERS IN INTENSE HEAT

The sun is running wild again and the mercury in the thermometer is going up like an express elevator. People were crawling along at a snail's pace today and were even too tired to make the time work query, "Is it hot enough for you?" In the center of the city the temperature ranged from 90 to 93 degrees which is considerable heat.

All those who could feel the boss or desert their families fled to the seashore and the cars leading to the beaches were crowded to the gunwales this afternoon. The bathing beach resorts got a strong play while there was standing room only in front of the soda fountains. The cafes didn't need to spread any free lunch to tempt the wayfarers today, either.

Overcome by the intense heat as he was assisting in the paving work on upper Fairfield avenue Louis Donato, 45 years old, 165 North Washington avenue, an employee of the city, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where it is said his condition is somewhat improved this afternoon.

JOHN D'S SON-IN-LAW TAKES FLIGHT IN HYDRO AEROPLANE

Chicago, July 30.—Harold F. McCormick, son in law of John D. Rockefeller, made a successful flight in his new hydro aeroplane today from his summer residence in Lake Forest, over the waters of Lake Michigan to Grant Park, Chicago, a distance of 30 miles.

Mr. McCormick made the trip in 25 minutes.

AMBASSADOR WILSON GIVES HIS VIEWS ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Washington, July 30.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson conferred with the Senate foreign relations committee in executive session today, giving his views on the Mexican situation. It was evident that senators had been keenly looking forward to first hand information from the Ambassador. Secretary Bryan was not present.

STONE CHARGES G. O. P. SENATORS WITH SEEKING TO CREATE PANIC

Washington, July 30.—Shaking a clenched fist at Republican senators, Senator Stone today charged during the tariff debate that every Republican speech he had heard had been delivered with the deliberate attempt to create a panic.

The Missouri senator spoke in reply to Senator McLean. He declared it was his duty to tell the Republicans through their speeches were sending messages to the country with a design of creating fear and distrust.

HAMDEN FARMER WHO SHOT HIMSELF MAY NOT SURVIVE

New Haven, July 30.—The condition of Harry L. Comstock, the Hamden farmer who shot himself accidentally today at his home with a revolver, he had procured for protection against burglars, took a turn for the worse, it was stated at the New Haven hospital today and he may not survive the bullet which entered the right breast, penetrating the lung.

CITY COURT CASES

Because her children blew picnics at unseemly hours of the morning, and dogs in the neighborhood had been poisoned today, Joseph Roth was accused of having created a breach of the peace and using abusive language at the residence of the mother, Mrs. Lydia Held, 1427 North avenue on the night of the 30th, according to evidence presented in the city court this morning when Roth was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Nicholas and Francis Dono found guilty of assault upon each other were fined \$5 and costs.

Alexander Zlinzyski, of Klefer street, charged with breach of the peace and assault upon Mrs. Stefia Chmielewska, 18 years old, with whom he wished to keep company and who hit him with a bottle when he attempted to kiss her, was fined \$15 and costs.

James Flaherty for ringing in a false alarm was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail. Gollo Admenteno, an Italian man who was failed in default of \$100 fine has been released.

John Modalski, a Port Jefferson pugilist, who after assaulting William Havelle last night when on a short visit to this city and required five officers to subdue him with entreaties and clubs, was fined \$10 and costs.

John Toth, 108 Evergreen street who objected to the attentions of another to his girl and jumping from a trolley car slapped both their faces and likewise threatened Officer Dwyer, was given 30 days in jail, besides a fine of \$1 and costs.

Bert Lutkins, a vaudeville performer, arrested while endeavoring to interfere with a prisoner who refused being placed in the cells, was found guilty of intoxication and sent to jail for a term of 30 days.

WATSON REPORTED BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY

Washington, July 30.—It was reported here today without official confirmation, however, that former Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana, who figures prominently in the lobby charges of Martin M. Mulhall, had appeared before a federal grand jury in connection with an investigation of Mulhall's story.

VIOLENT IN POLICE CELL

James Rawlins, 34 years old, residing at 122 Williston street is at Lakeview Home, where he was conveyed after being placed in the cells, this morning when he became violent in a police cell. He was arrested earlier in the evening as it was thought he was intoxicated.

BIG ILLINOIS CENTRAL DROP TO 107 TODAY

New York, July 30.—In expectation of the dividend reduction to 5 per cent, Illinois Central broke three points before the announcement of the semi-annual 2½ per cent dividend and immediately afterward declined four more to 107, the lowest price since 1899, when it sold at 105½.

Reasons for the reduction, according to a statement issued by the directors, were "the unusual conditions of the last two years, not only those affecting general business but those bearing especially hard on this company."

The previous semi-annual payment was at the regular 7 per cent rate, so that the total dividend for the year amounted to 8 per cent. "This has been fully earned," the directors statement reads, "notwithstanding severe loss of traffic and increase in expenses due to January and April floods. Net earnings for May and June were very satisfactory and estimates for the first three weeks of July show substantial increases. Operating expenses are now reflecting improved conditions due to the increased efficiency of new shop organization and crop conditions throughout the territory served by the company's lines promise continued increase in business."

The Illinois Central first began paying dividends in 1887 at the rate of 7 per cent. This was reduced in 1891 to five per cent, where it remained until 1900, when the 5½ per cent was paid. The rate was raised the next year to 6 per cent, which was continued until 1905, when the old 7 per cent rate was restored.

CONG. REILLY TRYING TO END MERIDEN STRIKE

Meriden, Conn., July 30.—A conference arranged by Congressman Reilly was held today between officials of the Aeolina Company and a committee representing the 225 strikers at the corporation, but after discussion of the points at issue, the meeting ended leaving the situation unchanged. The strikers insist that they will not return to work except upon restoration of the former working conditions.

The company says it will run its factory for the best interest of the corporation and will not take out the efficiency system, the installation of which caused the strike. The company also claims to be able to get sufficient help to keep running.

Statement By President of Hungarian Society

To the Editor of Farmer, Sir:
You are respectfully requested to publish the following in your issue of this date:

In a local paper last night there appeared a matter relative to my affairs with one of the members of this city, wherein the impression is conveyed to the reader that Gondos assaulted me because my picture was not published in the paper represented by him. In such a way as it was expected. The testimony produced in the city court before Judge Wilder and where our attorney, Ernest Berger was also present shows that my picture was duly published, and on the street I said nothing to Gondos about the picture nor did he say anything about it to me. When Gondos approached me on the evening of the 24th, last he reminded me of the fact that I was unwilling to violate the constitution and by-laws of our organization as a presiding officer so as to permit two women who were with Gondos to remain in the meeting hall and on that account he promised to beat me up that the next time he saw me, and with that he struck me. I had a severe bruise on my forehead to prove my case, while Gondos had none to his defense which fact alone I think shows who is right. I had for my witnesses two of the most prominent and respected Hungarian citizens of this city.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH BERES,
President of the 1843 Hungarian Independent Sick Benefit Society of Bridgeport, Conn.
101 Church street.

Telephone Experts to Use New System In Cost Department

Employees of the S. N. E. Telephone Company who are connected with the cost and supply departments of the company are to be sent to a meeting today in the rooms of the Republican club. District Plant Manager A. M. Frazer was in charge and he explained a new routine system which is to be used in the supply department in the future.

Shriners Make Merry at Rivercliffe Today

About 350 members of Pyramid temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, attended the annual outing of the temple at Rivercliffe today. The Coast Artillery Corps band furnished music and sports and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served from two big tents and a sheep roast was served at noon. The mammoth clam bake was uncovered at 3:30 this afternoon. Mark Nagel was the caterer.

BELIEVE LAD HAS RUN AWAY.

Joseph Reynolds, 14 years old, 633 North Washington avenue, is missing from his home. When last seen he was in the company of two boys who the police have ascertained bore the names of Cavanaugh and Blackman. It is thought that all are missing and reports of their having contemplated starting for the west leads the police to believe that they have run away from home rather than that more serious accident has befallen them. The Reynolds boy, the only one reported as missing by his parents, is described as weighing about 110 pounds, light complexion, dressed in a neat blue Norfolk suit and tan shoes.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Wednesday, July 30, 1913.

The Weather—Fair tonight; probably showers tomorrow.

Open daily till 5; Saturdays till 9

Shoe savers for women.

Freshly arrived, there are special shoes for women—shoes so good and so stylish and so low of price that they ought to sell in record time.

Gun-metal Colonial ties, fine new long vamp style, finished with buckle of gun-metal, and made by the maker whose shoes are as fine as any that ever enter the doors of the store. Five dollars would be a fair price for them; choose at

Pumps of gun-metal calf, so shaped that they fit splendidly and cling at the heel without pinching, finished with ribbon bow. Regular price is \$4; any in the special lot at \$3

White canvas oxford ties, made with soles of white rubber, very attractive,— \$2

Main floor, rear.

A Kodak doubles vacation joys.

Not a whit of exaggeration is the claim that there is twice as much fun in the vacation, when the Kodak goes along. It adds at least a quarter to the fun one has while enjoying those days of doing nothing. And it adds another quarter, after one gets home and looks at the scenes of enjoyment which it has preserved so faithfully. By all means, take a Kodak.

There's one to fit every idea of both proper size of picture and correct amount to spend. One may pay as little as a dollar for a Brownie (cousin of the Kodak) or as much as \$65 for a Special Kodak. Whatever is paid, one is sure of getting a camera that will take clear pictures.

Vest Pocket Kodak,—\$6.
 Folding Pocket Kodaks,—\$10 to \$35.
 Special Kodaks,—\$50 to \$65.
 Six-Three Kodaks,—\$38 to \$50.
 Speed Kodaks,—\$38 and upward.
 Panoramic Kodaks,—\$10 and \$20.
 Bull's-Eye Kodaks,—\$8.
 Brownies,—\$1 to \$4.
 Folding Pocket Brownies,—\$7 to \$10.

The photographic store is ready with everything that one needs for both taking pictures and finishing them; ready to supply all these needs with no delay.

If you wish, the store will develop films for charge of 10 cents and mail with prints to your summer address. Charge for prints is based upon their size and ranges from 3c to 6c each.

Front basement.

Strong suit-cases light as air.

Every woman appreciates a suit-case that is light. Such a case is not burdensome, even when one has packed a number of garments in it. It is easy to carry, has a sort of cool effect even though the weather may be warm.

Best of all light suit-cases is made of Fiberglas and is proof against penetration by rain. It has brass lock and bolts and leather straps and is lined with cloth and finished with a pocket. This case is roomy and easy to carry, is made in 22 24 and 26 inch sizes, and may be counted on to give long and thoroughly satisfactory service.

Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Mulhall Names Organizations With Which He Dealt

Washington, July 30.—Although Martin M. Mulhall, lobbyist for the N. A. of M., expected today to face the lawyers for the association for industrial defense and charge of passing counterfeit coins, he was not expected to face the lawyers for the association for cross examination, the Senate committee continued his identification of letters.

HELD FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT COIN

New Haven, July 30.—Joseph Piller was bound over to the next term of the federal court today by United States Commissioner Wright on a charge of passing counterfeit coins. Bonds were fixed at \$300 in default of which Piller was locked up.

Farmers Want Ads. One Cent a Word.